

paper chase

Paper lends a tactile beauty to furniture, interiors and artworks

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From a simple handwritten letter to artworks and interiors, paper has an enduring appeal. No longer just a background material, paper, in all its guises, is being appreciated as art in its own right. In fact, its decorative possibilities are being explored now more than ever. "There is a tactility to paper," says Barbara Hermon, of Melbourne homewares and furniture store Hermon & Hermon. "It can change image and form depending on how it is manipulated by the user and take on a multitude of shapes." The pieces by artist Tes Pasola pictured here are indicative of the type of paper artworks currently being recognised for their beauty and form.

Large round paper **vase**, \$150; **hanging paper vases**, Torpedo (left) and Art Hanging (right), \$39.50 each; *Cumulus 114* handcrafted paper **artwork** on board (1200mm x 1200mm), \$2500, all by Tes Pasola, from Hermon & Hermon. 'A Handmade Life' **pottery plaque** by Clarissa Regan, \$5, from Inner City Clayworkers Gallery. Vitra 'Little Beaver' **miniature chair with ottoman** by Frank Gehry, \$455, from Space. **ADDRESS BOOK** page 185

